Scheme for the Welfare of Textile Workers

3916. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has requested the Union Government to formulate a scheme of the welfare of the workers of the textile mills which are closed due to the negligence to the management;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any requested are pending with the Union Government for permission to close the textile mills; and

(d) if so, the scheme by which interests of the workers of those mills will be protected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) and (b). Referring to the Chief Minister, Makdhya Pradesh has requested the Central Government that the Textile Workers Rehabilitation Fund Scheme (TWRFS) of the Government of India should be suitably amended to cover the workers who become unemployed because of the sudden closure of the mills by Management or in the alternative some arrangements be made so as to assist some textile workers with some amount of assistance till such time they are able to get themselves employed.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

[English]

Performance of CCBs and RRBs in Andhra Pradesh

3917. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the average profit/loss incurred by each of the Central Cooperative Banks and Regional Rural Banks in Andhra Pradesh during each of the last three years and upto 31 December, 1991; and

(b) the steps taken to check the losses of the above banks in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The amount of profit/loss incurred each of the Central Cooperative Banks (CCBs) for the years 1988-89 (latest avaible) and the similar information in respect to each Regional Rural (RRBs) functioning in Andhra Pradesh during the years 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 (latest available) is given in *Statement - I and II* respectively.

(b) The losses incurred by the CCBs arise on account of various factors like low business turnover, high cost of management, low operating margins, lack of diversification of loan portfolio, failure to manage funds prudently and low recovery. CCBs are under the administrative control of the State Governments/ Union Territories. CCBs are inspected by the State Government, and NABARD also conducts their statutory inspections and suggests remedial measures. The performance of the RRBs is monitored by NABARD and the Government of India at regular intervals, The increase in establishment expenses on account on revised pay and allowances to RRB staff as per the national Industrial Tribunal Award has accentuated the viability problems of these institutions. The Government of India, NABARD and RBI are seized of the problems and appropriate measures are under consecration to improve their functioning and viability.